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**MAY.**  
Now Spring's own Sweetheart,  
still in word, un-kissed,  
Fits lightly through the newly  
wakened dell.  
And beauty which no spirit can  
resist  
Breathes from her breast  
love's magic wind-borne  
spell!  
Her music is the woodbird's  
trembling notes  
That melt like sylvan echoes  
on the air.  
Her language is the scented  
breath that floats  
From filtered petals of her  
garden's rare!  
Her youthful fancy builds the  
castled dream  
That summer brings on June's  
abundant wings.  
Her passion is the tender light  
that gleams  
When to the dawn the lark  
his herald sings.  
And like some breast that longs  
a lover's fond return.  
Her fields the ardent kiss of  
summer trembling years!  
—Irvin Matlock.

#### TAXPAYERS AND THE ROAD BOND PLAN

A local paper that does not believe in permanent road building in this county tries to cast a slur upon the proposed bonding plan by claiming it is supported chiefly by those who do not pay taxes.

It is a rank untruth. To begin with there are few non tax payers in the real sense of the word. Every family that buys merchandise, fuel or supplies of any sort pays taxes whether or not that family's name appears upon the tax roll. The consumer is the surest taxpayer there is. He always pays the merchandise tax and the freight tax. He never escapes. If there are people of this class who desire a road to the Columbia river so as to reduce freight rates they are within their rights. Furthermore their rights are recognized by the law for under the road bonding act of this state every voter, man or woman, whether on the tax roll or not, has a right to vote at a bonding election.

But worthy as they may be these people are not taking the lead in the move to bond this county for good roads. On the contrary that move is in the hands of men who without exception are heavy property owners and whose names loom large on the tax roll of Umatilla county.

The bonding move was organized at a county wide meeting attended by over 50 gentlemen, mostly farmers and important businessmen. That meeting elected an executive committee by ballot and specifically instructed this committee to prepare the details of a bonding plan and submit it to the voters.

This committee is composed exclusively of heavy taxpayers. Mr. Barrett who is enthusiastic for the bonding plan appears on the 1914 tax roll assessed personally for \$73,405. Mr. Harrah is assessed at \$41,735; Mr. Boylen at \$22,100; Mr. Robinson at \$10,380; Mr. Rittner at \$1370 personally and the firm of Storie & Rittner at \$5650; Mr. Sloan at \$1885; Mr. Thomson at \$8,055; Mr. Earnhart at \$4,555; Mr. Bell at \$4,085 and Mr. Shumway at \$23,860.

In view of the foregoing how can anyone contend the bonding plan is favored only by non taxpayers? Who are the "real taxpayers" if the men listed above do not come in that class?

The East Oregonian is a supporter of the bonding plan. In 1914 this newspaper was assessed and paid taxes on \$17,300. It is probably the heaviest

taxpaying newspaper in the state outside of those in Portland. The East Oregonian's 1914 assessment was six times that of its local competitor. If newspaper influence should be measured on a basis of how much taxes they pay it would be a one sided affair in Pendleton.

#### MR. BRYAN'S SOPHISTICATION

**SWALD G. VILLARD**, proprietor and editor of the New York Post, has written an estimate of Mr. Bryan as secretary of state during the present trouble. He finds that he is thoroughly loyal to the president, is a powerful and impressive factor in the administration, has a better appreciation of national and international ideals than most of his critics, and above all plays the game fairly and squarely, pulling as steady an oar as possible. Yet he believes that Bryan lacks the sophistication of the forceful, effective diplomat.

If "sophistication" is all that Bryan lacks the people will excuse him. Most of the countries having sophisticated diplomats handling their affairs are now at war. Possibly if we had a secretary of the stereotyped variety we would be dragged into the fire also.

Mr. Bryan's plain, truthful game answers very well, thank you. It has thus far kept the nation in the path of peace. Most of the people of this country are unsophisticated, viewed from the Villard standpoint. This is particularly true of those who would have to do the fighting if war should come and it is fortunate in this crisis that one of their number is in a position where he speaks with the nation's authority.

#### ASTORIA HAS NO BEAR MEAT

**THE** Morning Astorian is much wroth because the governor did not appoint a lower Columbia river man on the fish and game commission. It contends that the salmon fishing and packing business is the chief industry of the state and further vents its feelings with the following:

"The governor has shown himself incompetent in the building of this commission. Any man who sacrifices an industry for the edification of pleasure is incompetent. Any man who cannot see in the great fishing and canning enterprises in and about Astoria sufficient reason for representation on the board governing that industry is incompetent." It is up to Marion Jack to square himself and the governor. Perhaps a little fresh bear meat would make the Astoria people feel better.

If local people would devote to a new Pendleton theatre fund the money they spend on gasoline and show tickets in Walla Walla it would not be long until we had a first class playhouse and the good road troupes would come here.

Italy has a good navy and a large army all prepared. Therefore according to our militarists it should have been easy for Italy to have remained at peace.

Mr. Jupiter P., please don't work a good thing to death.

#### CURRENT THINKING

##### ROOSEVELT'S BLUNDER.

(San Francisco Examiner.)  
Colonel Roosevelt is a man who says many brave and admirable things. And he is a man, too, who says some extraordinarily foolish things.

In the matter of Boss Barnes and his ways in politics, Mr. Roosevelt has just given the country an example of how the Barnes man and the Barnes methods should be excoriated.

And right on top of this public service, Mr. Roosevelt has given public utterance to the most ridiculous speech that ever fell from the lips of an ex-president of the United States. He declares that it is immoral to sell arms and ammunition to Germany, but perfectly oral to sell arms to Great Britain and France and Russia, and his reasons are that Germans invaded Belgium and the allies are trying to thrust them out. And he actually proposes that our government forbid trade with Germany and encourage trade with the other countries.

It does not seem to occur to Mr. Roosevelt that our government does not hold any divine commission to sit in judgment on other nations' acts, or

that the morality or immorality of a quarrel in Europe is none of our business at all.

The slightest reflection would show that we should never be done fighting if we assumed the quixotic role of rebuking the wickedness of other powers. For the simple reason that neither we nor any other people on earth would submit to such a pretension of superiority over national morals.

The suggestion is ridiculous. It is much to be regretted that it should have been uttered by a man whose words carry with them the importance that naturally goes with the words of an ex-president of the nation.

#### The Ex-President and the Crisis

(From The Chicago News.)

In a crisis such as that now confronting the nation might naturally assume that a man who had held the office of president of the United States would stand aside and refrain from saying or doing anything that might tend to increase the embarrassment of the chief executive, upon whom the responsible of shaping national policy. Ex-President Taft has taken precisely this attitude. He urges consideration for President Wilson and support for the president's method of handling the situation.

Patience and calmness are declared by Mr. Taft to be necessary in dealing with Germany's destruction of American lives. While there are things worse than war, and while Mr. Taft would not have this nation at the outset eliminate the possibility of war, he wisely asserts that delay resulting from full consideration cannot change the situation or minimize the effect of what the United States will finally conclude to do. "A demand for war that cannot survive the passion of the first days of public indignation," says Mr. Taft, "and will not endure the test of delay and deliberation by all the people is not one that should be yielded to." The attitude of ex-president Roosevelt is far different and also less creditable. Mr. Roosevelt in his comments is explosively critical of President Wilson. What he says with respect to the nation's attitude toward the Lusitania incident is calculated to embarrass rather than to help the national administration and is suggestive of political rancor.

Europe is now devastated by war because suspicion and fear produced a condition of panic that precipitated widespread hostilities. There is no glory in doing the wrong thing precipitately. There is immense benefit and a sufficient amount of glory in doing the right thing in the right way.

#### Reservoir Will be Resort for Picnic Parties at Project

##### HERMISTON PEOPLE HOPE TO SECURE FEDERAL AID IN PLANS.

In order to make the government reservoir on the Umatilla project into a resort for picnic parties, Hermiston people are starting a move which they hope will result in the forestation of the banks of the artificial lake, according to J. W. Campbell, prominent young merchant of Hermiston who was here last evening. They hope to secure federal aid in the planting of many shade trees about the reservoir and thus make this spot more attractive to pleasure seekers.

The plans are not definite yet owing to the fact that the reclamation service and the forestry service are separate and distinct. The reservoir is directly under the supervision of the reclamation service but the Hermistonians believe that some plan can be devised that will be acceptable to both bureaus.

Trees would grow rapidly around the reservoir, it is believed, owing to the sub-irrigation. Given plenty of shade, there would be no prettier place in eastern Oregon than the Umatilla reservoir and no resort offering more pleasures. The fishing and boating and bathing is ideal and, now that the roads are being improved shade is all that is lacking.

#### AUSTRIA STRIKES BLOW.

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It was at first believed all the towns had been attacked from the air as early dispatches to the war office accounted for air raids on Venice and it was reported that ports further south also had been bombed. Later dispatches reported the presence of the Austrian fleet and the feverishly excited throngs of Rome were given the first reports of actual hostilities.

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A hostile aviator flew over the Ravenna during the morning. Later several towns along the north coast were reported being bombarded from the air. Several aeroplanes were declared to have participated in the raid. Except in Venice none of the bombs dropped by Austrians fell near military works. The object of the raid, it was declared, was apparently merely to terrorize the Italians and secure "first blood."

#### Belgian Budget Is Fixed.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company from Amsterdam says: "General von Bissing, the German governor-general in Belgium, has published the Belgian budget for 1915. It gives the revenue for the year as \$35,021,906 and the expenditures at \$39,931,906. The statement says that means for providing for the deficit of \$4,909,999 will have to be found later."

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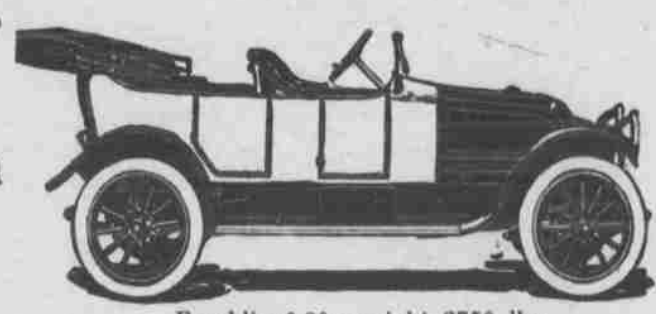
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